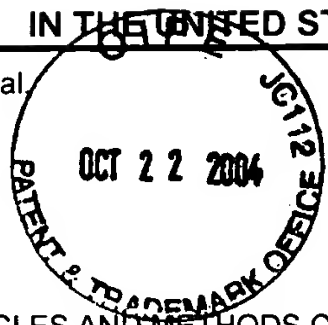


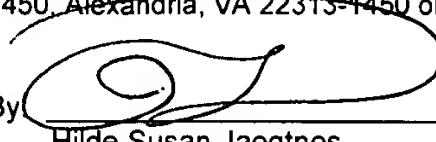
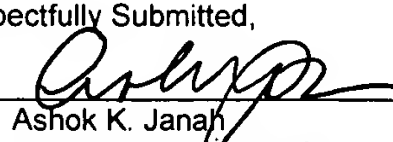
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Fees for Extra Claims						
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Total Claims	35	37	0	\$18.00	\$9.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	5	0	\$88.00	\$44.00	\$0.00
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